

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Isn't there any way to keep Danny Thomas off of television?"

No. He owns too much of it.

"My girl friend knows all about the movie stars but I would like to know who are the most popular movie actors today."

Following are the top 12 male box office attractions in order of their popularity. See if your girl can identify them by their first names only: Richard, Paul, Lee, John, Sidney, Sean, Jack,

away like old generals until the images can no longer be seen? I am thinking of one in particular created by Patricia Neal's husband, Roald Dahl."

The old TV series has a sad fate. When it no longer has a friendly sponsor it is left on a shelf in one of the film storage vaults scattered like miniature Forest Lawns all over Hollywood. Many of the great shows of TV's early days are lost forever because they were either live or on a faulty kinescope film recording. Since Hollywood took over TV and put it on film it is a little more permanent but technical improvements such as color often make a series look old before its time. Some deserve obscurity. Others, like the Roald Dahl series will live forever in his strange and wonderful stories on which it was based. The rest will die with the viewer's memory — and there is nothing shorter than that.

"Your criticism of Carroll Baker is unwarranted. If you had half what she has you might amount to something."

Well, I might not amount to something, but I'd sure have a hell of a lot of explaining to do.

"What happens to old television shows? Do they fade

"My wife and I decided to raise our 2-year-old daughter without television at home but our babysitter has TV in her house. I know the babysitter was feeding her deserts because she's getting fat but apparently she's feeding her television, too because she wants a gun for Christmas. Now what?"

Either get her the gun and let her practice shooting tin cans off the back fence or get a TV set at home and regulate her viewing along with her diet.

"What's happened to Jack Palance?"

Since he got down off that trapeze in TV's "Greatest Show on Earth" he has been making films all over the world like most actors do these days. His latest TV job is a two-and-one-half-hour adaptation of Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" filmed in Canada for showing this season on ABC.

"I get my news and talk shows and all the musical company I want from my little radio set. Of course there is no dramatic shows but who says radio is dead?"

If it isn't dead, creatively speaking, then it is certainly among the missing.

"This season, the TV logs are beginning to look like movie schedules — all old movies or new versions of old movies. What's happened?"

Sponsors are after the biggest audience possible to display their wares. Last season the big numbers were attracted to top quality old movies like "Bridge on the River Kwai" but there are few of these and the studies are charging approximately \$400,000 for each TV showing. NBC is now making its own at Universal Studios. ABC is remaking Broadway plays into two-hour features.

Jobs for Area Youth Is Subject

Job opportunities for young people will be the topic next Monday evening when the Torrance Youth Council meets.

The session is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the employees' lounge at the Torrance City Hall, according to Lynn Curtis, a South High senior and council chairman.

Work experience coordinators for the city's four high schools and the director of the Torrance Youth Employment Service are expected to speak at the session.

Meetings of the council, formed to improve the communications between young people and government and civic organizations, are open to the public.

Registration of Autos To Begin in December

Renewal forms will be delivered to the owners of California's 12 million cars, trucks, motorcycles, and trailers during the first week of December this year, according to Verne Orr, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"Advancing 1968 renewals by a month is an economy move," Orr said. "The more vehicles we can re-register routinely in December, the fewer will have to be processed under the stress of large volume later, with the added expense that entails."

California citizens have an opportunity to help cut costs, and avoid standing in line, by renewing early.

Registrar of Vehicles John McLaughlin stated that auxiliary registration counters at

banks — a traditional convenience offered in many urban areas — will not be available until January. In December registrations can be renewed at DMV's 145 statewide offices or by mail. Auto clubs will assist their members with renewals.

License plate stickers for 1968 will be pink, McLaughlin said. They should be applied to the upper right hand "sticker indentation" of the rear license plate.

McLaughlin also pointed out that the law no longer requires the registration card, stub, or white slip, to be "displayed visibly" in or on the vehicle for which it was issued. But it must stay with the vehicle — for example in the glove compartment — and must be presented to a peace officer on demand.

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